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1. Hart Perry, of the Bureau of the Budget, informed me that he felt that the Bureau would be ready to give us a position on all aspects of our proposed legislation, except for retirement and medical benefits, within the next few days. A memo is being sent to the DD/S and other interested offices on the subject of the next steps ~~on~~ our legislation.

2. Visited Congressman Torbert Macdonald (D. Mass.) and answered orally his request for information regarding the circumstances of the death of [redacted] CIA employee [redacted] STAT

[redacted] Informed Mr. Macdonald that according to our best information [redacted] death was entirely accidental, and caused by a fall from his hotel balcony after or during a party. The Congressman wants us to confirm this finding after the completion of an inquest which is to be held the latter part of this month, in order that he can inform the family, who now seem to suspect foul play.

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